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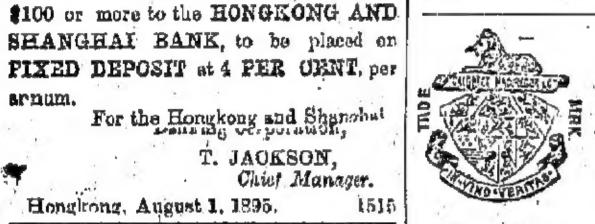
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Hongkong, 1st January 1897.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Capital and the DIVIDEND of 5 PER

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THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the CHINESE ENGINEER.

ING AND MINING COMPANY, formerly

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JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Secretary,

By order of the Board of Directors,

OFFICE, No. 9, Prays Central,

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Hongkong, January 4, 1897.

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JAPAN......Noon, 15th Jan. STRAITS & B'BAY Peshawar t ...... F. W. VISERT, R N.R. .... About 19th Jan. LONDON vid MARSEILLES ... Borneo ..... E. P. Bishop ..... About 23rd Jan.

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Intimations.



In the Matter of the Estate of PETER. McGREGOR, late Acting First En-

Kaipan, Decensed. OTICE ishereby given that His Honour

JOHN WORSELL CARRINGTON, C. M.G., BEARING the well-known GAELIO' D.C.L., LLD., Chief Justice, has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st | Reputation of their Whisky. CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Creditors are heraby required to send their OLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

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# intimations.

IMPERIAL KUANG-TUNG LOAN OF 1804.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART I BINGIPAL (Third Period).

AT OTICE is hereby given that the WAR-Payment of Part of Principal of, the Bonds of the IMPERIAL KUANG-TUNG LOAN or 1894 will be ready for Issue on the 12th Instant, at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, Canton.

> R. E. BREDON, Commissioner of Customs,

CUSTOM HOUSE. Canton, 8th January, 1897. HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES'

CENT per Annum on the Ordinary Capital for the year ending September 30th, 1896, declared on the Slat December last at the SOCIETY. THE Opening MEETING of the above Annual Meeting, will be PAYABLE et the premises of THE HONGRONG AND SHANG. Society will take place at the Mount AUSTIN HOTEL, DO WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January, at 5.20. p.m., when Hrs EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will deliver a LECTURE upon Charles Dickens ; His Life, Works, Style, Character, and the Lessons that should be learnt from them.

His Honour the Onter Justice will take the Chair. Ladies are invited to attend, HENRY E. TOLLOCK:

Acting Hon Secretary. Hongkong January 7, 1897. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

and has Established an OFFICE at 83, Praya | NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will For Freight and Passage direct to SHANG- | beheld at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria HAI, CHEFOC and TIENTSIN, or for Ordera Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st for Kaiping Coal, Lumps and Dust, January, 1897, at 11.30 c'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the stay. ment of Accounts for the year ending 81st

December 1898. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 13th to THURSDAY the 21st January 1897, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Sheres can be registered. By Order of the Board,

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land In. vestment and Agency Co., Ld.; General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, January 4, 1897.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Slat, December, 1896.
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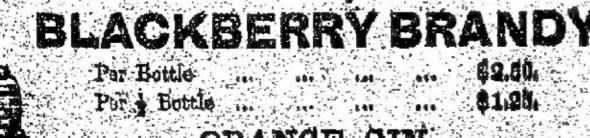
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# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

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Hongkong, June 8, 1896. To-day's Advertisements.

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Bongkong, January 9, 1807. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

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Hongkorg, January 8, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHOY OHEW, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Chief Justice, has, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 15th day of FERRUARY, 1897; as the time for Creditors to send in their OLAIMS against the Estate of CHOY CHEW, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, who died on the 11th day of November, 1896, at Victoria aforesaid intestate, and Letters of Administration of whose Personal Estate and offects were granted by the SUPREME Coent of Hongkong, in its PROBATE JURIS-Diction on the 22nd day of December, 1-96, to CHOY TAI SHI of Victoria, aforesaid, the Widow of the said Deceased.

Notice is also given that all such CLAIMS ere to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned prior to the said loth day of Fubruary, 1897, or no Notice will be taken

All Persons INDERTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned. Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Administratrix. . 59 HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

SEASON 1890-27.

THE Second CONCERT-of the Season will be held in the THEATRE, CITY DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARD- HALL, OR SATURDAY, the 16th of January, at 9.10 p.m. The Band of H.M.S. Immortalité will be in attendance, by kind permission of Captain

CHICHESTER and OFFICEES. WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N., Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, January 9, 1897.

DAKIN, ORUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Gaperal MEETING of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK AND Co., LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong HOTEL on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, at Noon, when the Resolu-

. That in accordance with the notice in the papers the Company be voluntarily wound up and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding

which was passed at the Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution ; and the Resolution-

That Mr F. MAITLAND be appointed . Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his

also passed at the above-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be sub. mitted for confirmation. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. HAY.

Manager. Hongkoug, January, 9, 1897.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prinz Reinrich | Tuesday .... | February

Paeussen ..... | Tuesday ... | March 2. Sachsen ..... | Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern .... | Tuesday ... | April 27. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25. ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. Strathallan, for Hongay.

with MATIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA: Shipping Orders will be granted till FREENASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on Noon, on SATURDAT, the 80th Instant, Tuntolus, for Nagasski, FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 8.30 for Cargo and Specie will be received on Honglong, for Heiphong, haard until 5 p.m., on Monnay, the lit Pabruary, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the lat January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels

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# To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Ce.'s Steamship Hupch, Captain Quart, will be

SUNDAY, the 10th January, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI, (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship Hohenzollern ... Capt. A. HARRASSOWITZ, Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 14th

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Hongkong, January 9, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co. 's Steamship . Prinz Heinrich, Captain Current, due For SAIGON.—
Per Deuleros, a German Mail about the 13th Instant,

after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to INTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Stenowhip Bellona,
Captain F. v. BINEZER,
will be despatched for 2591 the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 8:-Dorie, British atr., 4,675, H. Smith, R.N.R., San Francisco Dec. 10, Honolulu 17. Yekohama 30, Kobe Jan. 2. Nagasaki 4, and Shanghai 6, Mails and General. O. & O. S. S. Co.

January 9:-Yung Ching, Chinese str., 761, Symon, Shanghai Jan. 5, General. -C. M. S. N.

Ingraban, German str., 894, J. Diedrich sen, Touron Jan. 7, General, -WIELER DEPARTURES.

January 8 :- . Raiser, German flagship, for a cruise. January 9 :-

Nanyang, for Canton. Frigga, for Shanghai. Changsha, for Yokohoma. Sungkiang, for Manila. Tancred, for Kone. Loongmoon, for Shanghai. Yungching, for Canton. Federation, for Singspore. Taisang, for Swatow.

CLEARED. PRINZ HEINRIOH, Captain Currens, Names, for Swatow. Hailan, for Hoihow. Benlawers, for Baigon. Doris, for Holhow. Hupeh, for Singapore.

# PASSISNOERS.

ARRIVED. Per Dorie, from San Francisco, &c., Me M. Littlehele, Miss Agnes Ouney, Mrs 8. Foster and child, Mr J. W. Brown, Miss should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in E. Divers, Mrs Fernald, Mrs B. Wilde, Mrs Clarke, Dr Hunt. Mr Bottenheim, Miss T. W. Campbell, Miss E. Wells, Mr A. F. Knudsen, Mrs S. McDonald, Mr C. B. Fernald, Me C. E. Richardson, Miss Wilde, Mr Corwith, Mr F. J. Parrott, and Mira Bottenheim and child. Per Pung Ching, from Changhal, Capt. Anderson and 40 Chinase, Per Ingraham, from Touron, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Sungkiang, for Manila, Messrs W. Peachey and W. O. Keay. Por Loonymoon, for Shanghai, 70 Chi-TO DEPART. Per Namos, for Swatow, 8 Europeans

and 250 Chineso. Per Hailan, for Hoihow, 2 Europeans and 50 Chinese. Per Doris for Holhow, 13 Chinese. Per Hupch, for Singapore, 100 Chinese. Por Hongkong, for Haiphung, 10 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Doric reports : From San Francisco on the 10th, Honolnin 17th, and Yokohama 30 h Dec., 1896, via Kebe 2nd, Nagasaki 4th, and Shanghai 6 b; arriving at Hongkong, on Jan. 8 h; 1897, at 0.37 p.m. From San Francisco to Honolulu, m derate to heavy head aca, and variable winds, passage & days, 8 hours, 22 mins.; thence to Yokohama, took a Southerly course and had fine weather, excepting one day, distance 3,513 miles, passage 10 days, 9 hours, 6 mins.; thenceto K be, rough sea, passage 27 hours, 13 mins : thence to Nagasaki, 25 hours, 26 mins.; thence to Shanghai, 29 hours, 34 mins. ; thence to port, hazy with smooth aga, passage 50 hours, 39 mins. An average speed of 16 knots an hour was maintained

## from Kobe to Hon, koug. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAHLS will close:-For HAIPHONG .-Per Hengkong, at 9 arms, on Sunday,

the 10th January. For CANCON.-Per l'owan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th January.

Per Leuleros, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th January. will leave for the above place about 24 hours | For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thules, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the ...

11th January. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Chow Fa, at 8 30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th January.

For KOBE .-Per Fausang, at 3.33 p.m., on Tuesday the 12th January.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Kutsung, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13.h January. For YOKOHAMA .-

Por Amara, at 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ascona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 15th Japuary.

For SINGAPORE,-Per Bellong, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th January.

58 MAILS BY THE BELLISH PACKET. -British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th Jan, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemen's, Netherlanda India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Matta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet Doric will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th January, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-10 A.M. Registry ceases.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The Uanadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 20th January; with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

10.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS, When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they pave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before. 8,00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars comes.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 c'clock if they are tled in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 a.m.-Registry courses. 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns coases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. Salarr LETTERS may be posted (from-11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hourthey may be sout on Board with the same Late

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Namou leaves for Coast Ports. Daylight. - Hupeh leaves for 'abaya, &c. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 4 p.m. - Daphus leaves for Y'hama, &c.

Miscellaneous. Dividend on Shares of the Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., Payable.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, January 12:--2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Thursday, January 14:-

Goods per Frigga undelivered after this date subject to rent. Friday, January 15 :-- 🧦 9 p.m.-Convocation of Victoria Chap-

Wednesday, January 20:-Opening Meeting of 'Odd Volumes,' THURSDAY, January 21:-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of the West Point

Building Company, Limited, at the Company's Offices. Victoria Buildings.
Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong Land. Investment and Agency Co., Limited. at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildinge.

Exchange

HONOKONG, January 9, 1897.

On London-Bank, Wire, ... ... ... 2/1 On demand, ... 2/1, 30 days' sight, ... ... 2/1 4 months sight, ... 2/1 Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... 2/2 On Paris— On demand, ... 2.67 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.72 On Berlin-Demand, ... ... 2.16 On New York-On demand, ... ... 51 Credits, 60 days' sight,... 53 On Bombay-

On demand, ... ... 1651 On Calcutta-Wire, ... ... ... 165 On demand, ... ... ... 1601 On Shanghai-On demand, ... 721 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 733 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... \$48.60 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 9.30

# Hongkong Tides.

Silver (per ez.) ... ... ...

10th to 16th January.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong Joly 4, 1896.

BIRTHS.

On the 28th December, at May Villa, Hongkow, Shanghai, the wife of OsnornE MIDDLETON, of a Bon. At Shanghai, on the 3rd Jan., at 16, Nanzing Road, the wife of HENRY C. RUSSELL, of a daughter. On Now Year's Day, at 5, Shantung Road, Shanghai, the wife of the REV. W

GILBERT WALSHE, C.M.S., Shaobing, of a daughter. On the 2nd January, at 3, Makalee Terrace, Shanghai, the wife of RICHARD W. HEIDORN, of a daughter. At 57, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on the and January, the wife of C. Run, HEINSEN, of a daughter.

On the 3rd January, at No. 109, Chapoo Road, Shanghai, the wife of F. Jovino, of At Shanghai, on the 1st January, EMMA CECILIA, beloved wife of WM. BRUMFIELD

At Shanghai, on the 3rd January, John R: MACBETH, a native of Charlestown, Committee. South Carolina, aged 63 years. 20-The publication of this issue commenced

at 6,35 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897

LOCAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

Drywand Bound :- Medusa. Dec. 1st Glenfary, Kéemun, Romney, 8th; Manila, Bullmouth, Mogul, Ceres, Jens-Meinich, Riogen Maru, 15th; Melbourne, Priam, Diomed, Surpedon, Adonir, 18th; Oanfa, Vindobona, Tellus, 22nd; Oopada, 26th; Bennohr; Caledonien, Canton, Kirkdale, Normaniste, Glenartney, Courie. 28th ; Japan, Kriemhild, Nestor, Antenor, Maria Richmers, Obi, Patroclus, Sikh, Jan. 5th; Oceanien, 6th; Benvenue, Jaou, Pingsucy, Templar, 8th.

HOSSEWARD BOUND :- Helen Kickmers, Dec. 1st ; Ceylon, 2nd ; Glenshiel, Hertha, 4th ; Mendaus, Oceanien, 8th; Dorothea Rick-Jan. 5th; Suchsen, 6th; Claverhill, 8th.

The P. & O. s. s. Mirzapore, with the on Tuesday, the 12th January, at to letters despatched from Hongkong patronage. on Nov. 5th.

CAN MAIL, of 19th Dec., leaves Yokehains on Friday, the 8th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on proportions, and telegrams were received or about Saturday, the 16th Jan. The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with mails &c.; left San Eraneisco for this port on Dec. 29th, via Yokohama, Inland Sca, to carry on business at the mills owing to Kobo, Nagasaki and Shanghai.
The Empress of India left Vancouver on

the 5th Jan,, for Hongkong. Steamers Expected. The N. P. K. s. s. Omi Mant left Thursday Island for this port on the 31st Dec., and is due here on the 11th Jan.

the 4th Jan. for this port. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Shanghaid Left Singapore for this port on the 4th' The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Jan. 4.

the 5th Jan, and is due here on or numbers painted on their boats. Comabout the 12th Jan. Thes. s. Glenfary, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 5th of Jun. The P. & O. s. s. Peshamur left Singapore.

for this port on Tuesday, the 5th Jan., The C. M. Co.'s steamer Chinglet from Australian Ports left Port Darwin on the on or about the 13th Jan. The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 14th Jan. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th Dec., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th January, 1897.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Murquis Bacquehem left Kobo for this port via Moji on the afternoon of the 7th Jan. The N. P. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Macduff sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd Dec. The s. s. Monmouthshire left Victoria for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on

the Soth Dec. The N. P. S. Co.'s S. S. Bruemar left Tacoma for this port via ports of call, on the 1st of January. The P. & O. s. s. Brindist left Rombay for this port on the 3rd Jan.

Lutest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s. s. Prinz Hem rich, with the GERMAN MAIL, of the 14th Dec., left Singapore on Friday, the 8th Jan., at 2 p.m., and may be

the 13th Jan. The Navigazione Gen. Ital. s. s. str. Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th Jun., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 8th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 14th

A CHINAMAN was fined 866, with the opwere made of lead with an outside casing the Harbour. of silver. They were Japanese, and could not be detected until they were bored through.

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FOOTBALL CUP TIE. -Hongkong F.C., 3 goals ; Artillory 0.

A JAPANESE judge, Judge Makimura, hasbeen arrested at Nagasaki on a charge of

receiving bribes. Mn S. L. Darby is acting as manager of the Bank of China and Japan, vice Mr A. S. Brenner, at Shanghai.

THE master of a junk leaded with kerosine was fined \$50, at the Magistracy to-day, for the dangerous practice of having a lighted

In publishing the names of the members of Committee of the British Kowloon College, we omitted the name of Mr A. G. Aitken. Mr Aitken was a member of the original

THE Customs revenue at Shanghai in 1896 was over a million tacks larger than in any previous year. This is a healthy eign for foreign trade in China.

The American community of Shanghai has petitioned Mr McKinley, President-elect, to allow Mr T. R. Jerningan to remain Consul-General of the United States at Shanghai.

Till Shanghai A. D.C. produces the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Yeoman of the Guard at the Lyceum Thoatre on the 18th inst. We hear there have been some good practices of Les Cloches de Corneville by the Hongkong A.D.C.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow, commencing at 12.30 p.m.:

Overture Precinsa Passe Pied from In Basoche Serenade Deh Visui 

Our readers will doubtless be pleased to

lourn that the Hongkong Butchery is to be

Exclisit Mail of Dec. 11th, left Sin- re-opened under new management. The gapore on Wednesday, the 6th Jan., at | butchery earned for itself a good reputation, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here and under the new management the 4 p.m. This Packet brings replies butchery will probably receive greater The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERI. THE epidemic of bubonic plague in Bombay and Calcutta is assuming alarming

yesterday by several Indian firms in the

Colony that it had been found impossible

the exodus of workers, and it has been decided to close the mills for a month. THE particularly heavy fines inflicted by Commander Hastings, at the Magistracy to-day, on seven boatmen for hanging on to the German steamer Deuteros while she was under weign, should feet as a warning to werp and London, left Singapore on boatmen who persist in this dangerous. practice. The whole of the defendants denied the charge, but Captain Lessen explained that the iboats fastened on to his steamer near Green Island, and some of them to avoid detection covered up the The s.s. Glamoryanshire left Singapore on

mander Hastings fined each of the men

THE victim of a serious ricksha accident at Kowloon a few months ago, Mr A. G. Aitken, of the Dock Company, met with another serious accident on the night of the 4th Jan., and may be expected here 7th inst. He was proceeding in the direction of the Public Wharf at Tsimshatsui, on his way to the Governor's Ball, and had passed Sharp's Buildings near the wharf, when his ricksha collided with a huge stone lying on the roadway. There was a danger of his being thrown into the Harbour, and Mr Aitken attempted to jump clear of the ricksha, but was thrown violently on the ground and sustained nasty injuries to his\_ left arm and left leg which will incapacitate him for duty for some time. There was a light on the ricksha, but only a pedestrian looking carefully for obstacles could have detected the granite block on the concrete surface. No blame attaches to the coolie. It is fortunate, in a sense, that Mr Aitken's was the foremost of several rickshas, for had any of the ladies accompanying him been thrown in a similar manner from their vehicles the consequences would inevitably have been far more serious-if not fatal\_\_\_ The question of who is responsible for the obstruction on the roadway, is one which expected here on or about Wednesday, may come up for decision in the Supreme Court. A few years ago damages were awarded against a Chinese contractor who had left a trench unguarded in Queen's Road to the serious injury of a resident, and we hope the proper party responsible in this instance will be discovered and reparation awarded in due course. It is only a few days ago since a well-known and busy medico (they are all busy in Honge tion of three months' imprisonment, at the kong!) was thrown from his richeha, ow-Magistracy yesterday for tendoring sleven ing to the bad condition of the road at base dollars in an enting house. The dollars Tsimehatsui, and almost precipitated into

> VERSELS AT THE DOCKS:-At Kowloon-Dante, Lekin, Lung Teing, H.I.G.M.S. Arcona, Triumph, Else, Fau Sang, Kutsang, H.M.S. Hart, Olympia, Chusan, Composition-Nanchang, Honan. Aberdeen - Cosmopolit.

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THE football draw between the Hongkong Colts and the 35th Co., S.D., R.A., will be played off on Monday; kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following will represent the Colts :-Goal, R. F. Lammert; backs, W. A. Stopani and H. Gondridge; halves, F. H. Kew, N. A. Gonsalves, and J. M. de Carvalho; forwards, L. A. Rose, T. Yule, C. Blake, R. Henderson, H. A. Seth.

Mr Erich Georg, in his share report dated the 9th inst., writes :- Business during the week under review has been very slack. The firmer tendency, as reported in my last, has given way to a quieter feeling, and, although rates have not given way much, in fact only in very few instances, while some have improved slightly, there is, for most stocks, a disinclination to buy unless at a reduction on existing rates, and no improvement of note can be expected until after Chinese New Year.

The Singapore Fire Press and the Simils Times both publish long interviews with Mr Moncarini, a Spanish gentleman in the service of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr Mencarini has been residing in the Philippine Islands for the past eighteen months. The main facts stated by him corroborate the special article published in the China Mail on the 12th December, and this notwithstanding the fact that Mr Mencarini is represented as setting forth the Spanish version of the state of affairs. As we had occasion, a day or two ago, to comment on the alleged connection of the rebel movement with Freemusonry, we quote what Mr Mencarini-has to say on this point :-

The Rebellion broke out on the 19th August. [We first heard of it in Hongkong on the 1st September, which speaks volumes for the efficacy of the Press Censorate in Manila. - Eas. C.M. ] It was discovered in this way: a workman employed at the printing office of the Diaro de Manila newspaper suddenly diminished his payments to his mistress by one dollar a week. The woman, with native jealousy, believed him to be unfaithful, and quarrelled with him. He, thereupon, confessed that the dellar was subscribed to masonic lodges, who were preparing a conspiracy to overthrow Spanish rule, to murder all the Spaniards, and appropriate their wives. The woman pledged her lover to go at once to Father Gil, of Tondo, one of the suburbs of Manila, and reveal the plot. The man Father Gil heard the story, and communicated what he had heard to the Government. Immediate steps were taken. The office of the Diario de Manile was searched, and a number of masonic proclamations and rules were found in the possesabsolutely no knowledge of the existence of these incriminating documents in the office. The unfortunate part of masonry there is that the conspirators availed themselves of the order in order to further their own designs. A man is first entered as a mason, and is afterwards passed on to become a member of the katinunan or chib. Only natives have joined these clubs, which are to be found all over the Philippines. The clubs, in most cases, keep the same masonic signs, but the apron is entirely On this is a representation of a bearded and bleeding head held a hand, and a dagger held by the other hand. The object of these katipunans is to drive the Spaniards out of the Archipelago. The Government did not look upon the Clubs as dangerous, but merely as a part of the masonic organisation. They are magnificently organised, The orders filter through from the supreme head in a peculiar triangular manner so that the utmost secrecy is maintained, and any names that are used are, of course, entirely actitious. Accordingly, it has been found impossible up to the present to ascertain the name and whereabouts of the prime mover in the insurrection. However, the seizure of the papers in the newspaper office gave the authorities several important; clues, and numerous arrests were made.

MR T. Scott of Messrs Guthrie & Co. has given a donation of \$1,500 towards the fund for the extension of the Anglo-Chinese (Free) School at Singapore. It is expected that other European gentlemen will subscribe towards this undertaking.

Tuene are still some soft-headed people who shrink from the Queen's uniform as they would from a leper. A private sol dier sends the following statement to the Lahore paper. Some few days ago I was visiting some friends in Murree, when I was most grossly insulted and sneored at by a Eurasian on account of my being a soldier. I have no way of returning the compliment, and se should have lot the matter drop but for what occurred on Sunday evening, when on my entering a public place of worship, I saw a woman deliberately get up from her seat and got to another for no other reason than because a soldier sat down at the other end of the one she was seated upon. Do the public of India know that they owe their very lives and property to us ? If so, don't seem to value them much by the way they treat us. In the first case the man was only a pettifogging quill-driver in a tailor's shop, and, no doubt, had pored so woman, who appeared decidedly English, precipitated into the river accidentally, should have known better, and so I suff- appears the latter, whose name was J. treat us at least civily in peace. Have thrown everboard and Anderson managed and how glad they were at the sight of a him up .- China Gestate,

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the festivities of Christmas and New Year may be said to have been got through safely-us the brokers speak of the share settlements-and I had a faint hope that we would now settle down to steady hundrilm work.

That the 'season' is crushed into a few months here in Hongkong, and the functions now in view are almost appall ing-for the next few weeks on y. That the Tarantula, the St. George's, and

the Volunteer Dance will come off very -soon; the 'Smoker' will arrive alongside in a week's time; the Governor is to give us the 'Dickons' very-shortly (bless his literary spirit for that change from 'festivity' to a feast of reason!); 'Les Clockes' looms in the distance; and the Races are not so very far off.

That the ball at Government House the day other evening was a great gathering, greater, indeed, than even the extended accommodation could meet.

that it is curious to hear an old resident prose; about this advance in the population of the Colony. that he always says there was more room in Government House 'in the olden 'days,' before the new Ball Room was built, than there is now.

entire Colony in Government House; but the arrangements the other night were most creditable to all concerned, and the dance was most enjoyable. That I suppose everybody has finished with their congratulations to the worthy Chief

hat cortainly there is not room for the

Justice upon the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. hat it is as clear as day the Chief Justice has made himself liked by this community altogether apart from his duties as the

head of the judicial administration. That the general feeling of congratulation, in which I heartily join, has been more hearty and sincere than in any similar case here for the last thirty years. That Sir John Carrington may live long to

hear his honour, is the wish of all rehat I am exceedingly pleased to discover the threatened epidemic of small-pox was an epidemic of foolscap reports only, but I cannot but commend the Sanitary Authority for prompt action.

hat prompt-action in former days would have saved us from many an epidemic. That it is imsafe to take any of your friends confidentially by the left arm at present, because you are certain to hear, from much-contorted face, 'Oh, take care I've been vac-. 'So sorry.

That I am glad to hear the results from the Hongkong lymph are not so had as your friend 'Diogenes' seems to think. hat the number of very delicate armsor, as the cruel doctors call them,

'beautiful' arms-seems to prove that the lymph is good. hat, speaking of vaccination reminds me of medical registration, and I now hear that this difficulty has now been practically solved by the appointments of Drs Thomson and Chung to the Tung Wah Hospital.

That this success in itself is sufficient to justify these appointments. that I hear, in addition, the conviction which I expressed some time since, that these medical men would make a change

for the better in the Tung Wah, has already become a fact. and their new guides the very greatest

That we have not yet got the West River quite as open as we could wish, or as some journalists would have us believe. That, of course, as everybody knows, the opening and the trade are bound to come-perhaps after the China New Year, and it might be well to propliesy, say every week, for the next month or two, that another decree has been signed, throwing in a little spice about provincial lelin to season it.

That I hear all the 'bikeists' in the Colony are mad about getting round the Island, since your notice appeared about those two 'skippers' having circumnavigated Hongkong on wheels.

That I am credibly informed Hongkongites they did not carry the wheels quite so much, because they went by the road, and not across water-courses.

hat I was not there upon any of these. occasions, and I do not purpose entering into any discussion on the subject of routes; but the ambitious bikers are

That the Navy League, I note, are doing what they have to do with a will, and the local Branch is worthily following suit, and in these ticklish times every -true son of the Empire must approve. BROWNIE

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THE Yomin'ri alleges that the Rothschilds have commissioned Messrs Samuel Samuel and Co. to purchase for them three million yen worth of Japanese Consols and War Bonds; that Mr Mitchell, the representative of Messra Samuel Samuel and Co., has applied to the Finance Department through Sir Ernest Satow, and that the transaction. has not been concluded owing to a difference as to price. The Japan Mail remarks. that the introduction of the British Minister's name does not add to the credibility of this story. With regard to Japanese Consols, however, it is a fact, our contemporary believes, that the Specie Bank has succeeded in placing one million yen worth on the London market. A million you is a small matter in such a context. but everything must have a beginning.

Ar Shanghai on the 31st December a biusjacket named John Jones, from the U.S.S. pose what occurred must be put down to | derson, was on watch at 4.80 a.m., and her ignorance. Either way, I would have while going towards the port gangway leadthe public know that the British soldier is ing to a platform he fell overboard, as the a man and not a brute, and, till he proves himself otherwise, expects to be treated as himself otherwise, expects to be treated as Immediately on the slarin man everboard being given, all hands turned out of their like the above I could enumerate; but hammicks and before the boots could be these are enough, and, if in time of war lowered into the water Jones jumped overthe European and Eurasian population of board, but was not seen again. In the India wish protection from us, they must meantime, however, the port life budy was they forgotten so soon the horrors of 1857 to keep himself affect until the boats picked

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIPE !- If the blood is the blood is discussed the body in disis laden with imparities lit spreads disease as it second lientember that the blood, whether pure decalates through the organs of the human or impure, circulates through the organs of the body-Lungs, Heart, Stemath, Ridneys, Brain. human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Clarke's World famed Blood Minister is war- Brain. If it is laden with polagnous matter it ranted to element the blood from all impurities spreads disease on its course. In cases of Soro-from whatever cause arising. For Encodes, inle, Source, Ectema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Bourry, Ectema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects of Clarks's Blood Mixture are marrellous. sheets are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful Thousands of wonderful bures have been affected dures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyat 2s. 9d. Bawaye of worthless initations and | where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bewere of worthtors imitalions and substitutes.

THE SINGAPORE GOVERN-MENT AND RICKSHA OWNERS.

STRIKE AGAINST REGISTRATION. PIFTEEN THOUGAND COOLES IDLE. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent).

SINGAPORE, Saturday, Jan. 9, . 10.35 a.m. In consequence of the Government pro-

posal to have all the jinrickshas in the Colony registered, there is a lock-out here of fifteen thousand Chinese ricksha-

The owners of the vehicles object to the proposed registration regulations, alleging

that they are too strict. There were slight disturbances on Fri day, but the Government are determined

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.]

LONDON, 7th January, 1897. HURRICANE AT PORT DARWIN. A hurricane at Port Darwin has wrecked

RELEASE OF ARMENIAN PRISONERS.

All the Armenian prisoners in Constantinople have been released.

THE RUSSELL-SCOTT LIBEL CASE. The Russell-Scott libel case has been stopped by the counsel for the defendants. Lady Scott, Cockerton, and Aylott, having withdrawn their plea of justification owing to want of evidence, a verdict of guilty was returned, and sentence will be passed to-

THE APPROACH OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR. -

ARMED ROBBERY IN WINGLOK STREET. Last night one of these outrages, which are periodically carried out in the Colony by armed robbers took place in a largely populated district of the city. Fortunately, the rutians did their work without any act of violence; and the only regret is that the Chinese should be so reticent in communicating with the Police immediately after these attacks, in order that measures may be taken to secure the robbers. The outrage was committed by a gang of five men, armed with revolvers and iron bars, in Winglok Street, which has earned an unenviable notoriety for crimes of this description. The street was crowded with people at the-time the affair was commit ted, and a short time before a European constable passed the scene of the outrage. The affair appears to have been carefully planned, and the men apparently were well acquainted with the place and people they

About a quarter-past seven o'clock a man ontered a silk piece goods shop, named Cheong Chan, at 31, Winglok Street. There man entered. He pretended to the people piece of crêpe silk, and asked that they might show him some of their goods. The shopkeeper, observing that the man was not of the kind that would require valuable silk clothing, refused to show him any samples. The character of the man was speedily revealed by his being followed by have accomplished the feat before, but | two men, who had apparently been waiting outside, and who immediately proceeded to close the door of the shop, and produced revolvers and fighting irons. One of the men brandished his revolver and theatened the occupants by firing into the tile flooring of the shop. The three men then proceeded to work, dragging the occupants into one corner of shop; one of the men-proceeded the kitchen and brought out the cook, and placed him with the others in the corner. Two of the men with revolvers kept guard over the occupants of the shop, while ancommining two men are supposed to have kept guard outside the shop. The robbers secured three bags, containing over \$100 from the drawers of the counter, and after completing their search in this direction, they demanded the key of the safe. The shop people told them that the master had gone out and had taken the key with him. As-they had no implements to break open the safe, the robbers took some piece goods from the shelf and appropriated a piece of and a piece of satin, of the total value of about \$60. them then departed with the booty, leaving a man with a revolver standing inside the door menacing the shop people. After he had waited long enough to allow long over his books that his ideas had got Yorktown, was drowned whilst attempting to his confederates to get clear away, he musty and stale. In the other case the rescue one of his comrades who had been moved to the door, and ironically cried out his victims as he vanished in the crowd, I wish you good business.' The shopwent and informed the Police. An Inspector afterwards visited the shop, and on embedded in the floor. . The detentive staff were soon apprised of the affair, and made no successful espture. The were evil-looking characters, and it is sup-

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THE WEST RIVER. PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPENING.

We understand that Mr R. E. Bredon Commissioner of Customs at Canton, has just returned from a visit to Wuchow-fu and other commercial points on the West River. This visit has in all likelihood been undertaken with a view to the establishment of Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs' Stations at all the principal points as soon as a definitive arrangement has been agreed upon between the British and Chinese authorities. From this it may be inferred that the categorical statement that the river had been opened by Imperial Edict and that the lekin question had been decided was premature, but we would not he astonished if the West, River and the to enforce the regulations. All is quiet towhole of south-west China were thrown open to foreign trade before long on a basis hitherto impossible. We are given to understand from the best possible source that Sir Claude Macdonald for several months has been in possession of all the available information regarding the West River, and it may be presumed that he has been pressing the matter urgently upon the notice of the Tsung-li-Yamen and preventing the members of that retrogressive institution from relegating the West River and cognate questions to the imbo of things that are to be. The Provincial officials, we are please to learn, have been made to feel the pres-

sure of Peking. We are informed that the high officials of Kwangsi have issued a proclamation bearing upon the transit pass question. This proclamation deals with the subject from a new standpoint, and the British officials charged with the negotiations are to be congratulated on the success which has at last attended their efforts. The enforcement of the transit-pass regulations has been one of the most difficult tasks our Consuls have had to undertake, and we should imagine the Committee of the Hougkong General Chamber of Commerce, which has been agitating for many years for a proper read justment of the whole arrangement, will now receive the thanks of the members of the Chamber. That the Kwangai proclamation will be followed up by an equally satisfactory official pronouncement from the Kwangtung authorities within the next few days is more than a possibility, and when this proclamation comes the commercial community of Hongkong will have carried the point they have been fighting for Of course, it is too much to expect things to go on without friction. There will ! petty squabbles as soon as the minor of ficials find their 'squeeze' privileges assail ed, but the Consular authorities may be trusted to maintain the rights they have gained for foreign traders... The only question is now-Will the Hongkong merchants

## THE CITY HALL.

take full advantage of their rights?

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held to-day in the Library. Hon. J. J. Bell Irving presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Messrs H. L. Dalrymple H. N. Mody, B. Layton and N. A. Sieb (Committee) G. Sharp and H. L. Dennys The Secretary read the notice calling the

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as is usual on these occasions, I will ask you to take the annual report, which has been printed were six men in the shop at the time the and circulated, as read. The year to the It will be learnt with regret (says the N.-C. behind the counter that he wished to buy powers of the institution were concerned; chow have been damaged by fire, and any companies that would otherwise have visited the Colony. Should we have no recurrence of the plague this year we may fairly | Japanese Foreign Department that, on and applications have already been made by jects may enjoy in the dominion of Great travelling companies for the use of the Britain the same protection as the Queen's teur Dramatio Club have also announced another performance. The ballroom suite, I am glad to say, is in considerable demand, Navigation concluded on the 16th July, and there is every prospect of a fair revenue being derived from this source during this [ Are we to understand, then, that British winter. The Committee have not applied to inventors are to have the same protection the public for subscriptions during the last | in Japan !- ED., C. M.] year, as they consider that the institution is now, with the assistance of the Govern. The following notes are taken from the L. S. Crawford, run out... ment Grant, fairly solf-supporting, and with the amount they have on deposit they | The survey of the railway from Peking to | G. Stewart, l.b.w., b Howard ... tide them over a bad season, and to enable when also the new Iron and Steel Works H. Grant Smith, not out ... them to pay any unforeseen expenses that are to be started.—The congclation of Lake as to the state of the building. As will be very rapid progress is being made with the seen, unexpected outlay has had to be Trans-Siberian Railway. The line should made in respect of the Theatre pillars and now have reached Irkutak, -Mr Kinder has other man, armed with an iron bar, rum- also upon the ceilings of the two not been appointed Engineer-in-chief of maged in the drawers of the counter. The Halls. With regard to the Theatre pillars, the Great Western Railway. I think we are to be congratulated on the fact that the bad workingship was dis- The Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. covered before any accident happened. As | Daily News writes on the 20th Dec. - The | L. S. Crawford, c Mast, b Howard to the suggestion which appeared recently Peking rallway is making good progress. G. Stewart, b do. ... in a local newspaper that the building Passengers and goods are now being carried A. Anderson, l.b.w., b A. G. Ward ... should be purchased from the shareholders, to Yangtsun, a station 18 miles distant G. M. T. Thomson, c Mast, b Ward .... and be placed under the control of the Go- from Tientsin. All the material for the H. Grant Smith, o Ward, b Ayscough. vernment or of somebody representative of permanent way has now come forward and the public, I do not think such a course strong hopes are entertained that 1897 will guarantee be given that the building shall | Kinder, accompanied by Mr Bourne, starts continue to be devoted mainly to the pur- immediately to survey the district between was approximately \$100,000 at a time Hankow line. when the value of the dollar was more than double what it now is. As to the Museum, it would doubtless much more satisfactory if a scientifically arranged and conducted museum could be maintained, but it must be remembered that the space at the disposal of the Committee is very limited, the rooms themselves are dark and unsuitable and the funds available are very small. Considering that we started with empty rooms. and that the collection is almost wholly made up of articles that have either been lent or presented to the Museum, I think people, after recovering from their scare, you will agree with me that the latter affords accommodation for many specimens of considerable - interest, and - the fact that over one hundred thousand visitors making an examination found the bullet were admitted during the twelve months ending the 30th June, 1896, shows that the public interest is not diminishing. The fact that the complaint now is that the made active search for the robbers, but building is too small for the purposes for which it was originally started, is, I consider, some evidence that it has fairly fulfilled the objects of its prometers and that posed they must have crossed the harbour although the management is cometimes criticised, upon the whole it has buch and accounts I shall be pleased to shows

> There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and Mr G. Sharp nabibited. The Obairman .- That concludes his busi

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT AT SHANGHAI.

The N.-C. Daily News publishes the following narrative regarding the burning to death at Shanghai of Mrs Brumfield, wife of one of the Chinese Customs outdoor staff, on New Year's Day :-

Having had a small private tiffin party in the private dining-room of the Club, we were scated round the fire chatting when, about 3, or a quarter past, some of the Club 'boys' ran into the room and called out, 'Fire! Fire! Dining room.' We a once rushed into the large dinng-room and then saw a fire on the verandah of Clui Chambers opposite. Some one was seen

in flames on the verandah. Looking up

saw a human being leaning on the verandah

rail destitute of all clothing except stock ings over whom natives were throwing buckets of water. Immediately o rush was made downstairs and Dr Grant, who was with our party, at once gave orders for oil and wool and hurried to the rooms where the accident had taken place. Up to this moment no one knew who it was nor to what nationality or sex person belonged. Our party reached the room to find that Captain Tisdall had given the alarm of fire, and that boys and coolies had broken into the room and put the fire out, and had then seen the woman on the verandali and at once threw water over her. By the time our party reached the room Mrs Brumfield had fullen prostrate and almost senseless on the verandah floor. more than three or four minutes had elapsed between the fire being seen from Club and her being carried in by Mesars Box, Swan, and Edkins, and placed before the fire, where Dr Grant at once began treating her with vil and wool. The poor woman was almost if not quite unconscious, and said 'Ice! Ice! gaspingly Brandy was given her and after a time she

was asked if she felt less pain, when she replied 'I feel very uncomfortable.' Her husband had now appeared on the scene The ambulance was sent for and she was taken to the hospital and there attended to by Dr Grant until her own medical attendant, Dr Lalcaca, who had been sent Mrs Brumfield had thrown off her dress and corset and taken an afternoon sleep.

She had then got up to dress and thrown on a light wrapper with a long train and this train had evidently daught fire as she passed the fireplace, where a large fire was burning. She apparently lost her head when she found herself on fire and rushed to the door screaming, but her left hand being in splints she was unable to open the door with one hand, and then rushed to the window, which she broke, and through on to the verandah. Captain Tisdall had heard screams and then smeit fire and had given the alarm to the servants who opened the door. The natives, asifur as their knowledge went, showed great

presence of mind. The Club was almost empty at the time and the Club boys gave the alarm to those in the private dining-room, who were those who first got on the scene after the native servants, and by them everything that could be done was done for the victim under the prompt and cool and efficien direction of Dr Grant.

Our informant adds that there was no sign in the room of anyone having been drinking there, and that when Dr Grant asked for brandy to give Mrs Brumfield, her husband, whom his wife had recognis ed, had to get a fresh hottle and open it We learn that just before her death at the Impital Mrs Roumfield was conssisus, and said to her husband: "Will, you'll have a vein opened in my arm before you bury me, to make sure that I'm dead, won't

30th June last was not, I regret to say, a Duly News) that news has been received batting, although one, coolie missed a very a serious outbreak of bubonic plague at the subscriptions that may be sent, addressed beginning of 1896 and the fear of being to . Dr Mein, Hangchow, towards their, quarantined kept away several travelling restoration, will be very well bestowed.

A NOTIFICATION has been issued by the hope that our receipts will be better, as after the 4th January, 1897, Japanese sub-Theatre on forward dates, and the Ama- subjects in the matter of patents, trade marks and designs, in accordance with Article 17 of the Treaty of Commerce and 1894, between Japan and Great Britain.

Peking and Tientsin Times of the 19th ult. - | A. Anderson, b Howardin. hope they have a sufficient reserve fund to Pastingfu is to be made in the Spring, G. M. Thomson, c Cox, b Howard are likely to be incurred. I do not pro- Baikal and the Siberian rivers has so pose to repeat what appears in the report facilitated the transport of material, that

should be pursued unless a very binding see through traffic to the capital. Mr C. poses for which it is now used. I may Polo's Bridge and Pactingfu. This is to here mention that the cost of the building be the first northern instalment of the

Some time ago some letters appeared in T. N. Howard, W.Y.R., b E. W. Maitthe Straits Times commenting strongly on the action of a Spanish priest at Mapila who was accused of having violated the seal of the confessional by revealing to the Surg.-Maj. Johnston, o Arbuthnot, b authorities there the information about the impending rebellion, and which informstion, it is said, was imparted to him by a Lieut. Perry Ayscough, R.N., o Coolie, woman in the confessional Bishop Bourdon wrote to the Archbishop of Manila and E. Mast, b G. Stewart .......... he has just received a reply. The Archbi. T. Seroombe Smith, not out. shop has asked Bishop Bourdon to give an P. A. Cox, not out. authoritative denial to the accusation, which he calls a gross calumny. The discovery of the conspiracy was due to a girl who was being educated in a convent at Manila. She heard of it and she spoke of it to the superioress, who in her turn spoke of it to an Augustinian friar, and it was this latter who communicated the informs: tion to the civil suthority. From the Strada Times, will see that, although the Information was received by the authorities from a friar, yet the confessional had di dilw eb of guildon

For the past quarter of a contain there has any questions of give any forther informbeen obe sobtinuous flow of letters beating by Clarks a World-famed Block Mixture, the fixed Blood Parises that effence and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrolula, Scarvy, Etsema, Bad Laga, Skin and Blood Diseases, Plupies and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sald everywitere, at te. od. per boble. Zakale of worthings imitetions and extallution.

AMOY RACES, 1897.

HONORARY STEWARDS .- J. F. Broadbent, Esq. ; Smollett Campbell, Esq. STEWARDS .- Mossrs. T. M. Boyd, H. Bruce, F. Cass, W. S. Orr, Aug. Piehl, H. P. White, and Dr McDougall. Judge .- Mr R. H. Bruco.

Starter .- Dr H. McDougall. Clerk of the Scales .- Mr Aug. Piehl. Clerk of the Course. - Mr B. N. Jenkins, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer .- Mr E. Thomas. THIRD DAY, Friday, Jan. 8.

LEDGER CUP (presented); value \$140; 2nd pony \$25; for all China ponies; winners at this meeting of one race blbs, extraof two or more 10lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7lbs. extra. One mile. Mr Bruce's Mossiface, 10st. 12lbs Mr Thomas's Dartmoor, 10st. 12lbs Mr Boyd's Dunboyne, 11st. 4lbs ...

Time, 2 mins. 19 sees. LOTTERY CUP; value \$100; second pony this season; winners of a mile and quarter race or over, blbs. extra for each such race won. One mile and a half. Mr Denial's Stennis, 11st. 1lb. ... Mr Noman's Com Paul; 10st, 12lbs ... Mr Ardlethen's Dr Jim, 11st, 11b ....

Time, 3 mins, 384 secs. CONSOLATION CUP; value \$100; second pony \$25; for all beaten ponies that readiness. have run and not won a race at this meeting. One mile. Mr Barney's Ghoorkha, 11st. 1lb.... ... Mr Boyd's Whipcord, 11st. 1lb ... ...

Mr Carthon's Kelpie, 10st. 12lbs. ... ... Time, 2 mins, 21 secs. CHAMPION STAKES; a forced entry of \$10 each for all winners at this meeting except Nil Desperandum Stakes; winnors of two races \$15 extra, of more than two races \$30 extra, non-winners excluded. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Dryasdust's Sinbad ...... Mr Boyd's Dunblane ..... Mr Twoman's Kilroy Won by four lengths. Time, 2 mins.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES; of \$5 each. with \$50 added; second pony \$25; for all beaten Amoy Subscription Griffins of this season. Once round and a distance. Mr Ardlethen's Dr Jim, 11st. 11h. ..... Mr Crock's Game Leg. 11st. 11b.

### CRICKET.

SCOTLAND &. THE WORLD. The match between the teams of the Club, representative of Scotland and The World, was commenced yesterday afternoon. The original team chosen to represent Scotland was not particularly strong as opposed to the World's representatives, and at the last moment the team was still further weakened by the absence of three men-P. G. Anderson, Anton and Logan. One of absentoe's places having been filled, and the Scotsmen having won theltoss, they took the first lease of the wickets. Mc-Kenzie and Arbuthnot went in to face the bowling of Licutenants Howard and Wood. All went well for a few overs, when Arbuthnot was beautifully caught at the wickets. Farie came in, and in attempting the impossible ran himself out. Mekenzie had taken a ball to log, and Farie called on him to run, but the batsman, keeping his eye on the ball refused to move, and Farie was too far out to return to his crease in time. Maitland after scoring one run, was clean bowled. McKenzie in playing one of Howard's twisters to leg was bowled in a curious manner. The ball came up off his knee on to his clow and slipped down to the

the innings finishing for 28 runs. Crawford and McKenzie started the trundling to Vallings and Mounsey. Off Crawford's second ball Vallings was very nicely caught by G. Stewart. Play was very careful all the afternoon, both fielding and very satisfactory one as far as the earning | that Dr Main's Hospital buildings at Hang. | easy catch. Howard played a beautiful inwell for 26 runs. Wood skied one of Mc-Kenzie's deliveries after making 10 runs. Ward and Johnston were batting when time was called, the score being 94 for four

ground, and then rolled slowly into the

wicket. After this the end soon came,

This afternoon the World closed their innings with eight wickets down from 332 runs. Gershom Stewart had the best bowling analysis -3 wickets for 27 runs. Scotland was disposed of a second time for 60 runs. Howard had 4 wickets for 14 runs.

SCOTLAND, -FIRST INNINGS. A. McKenzie, b Howard Sir Robert Arkuthnet, e Johnstone, b Lieus: Wood ... ... J. W. Farie, run out E. W. Maitland, b Wood

SECOND INNINGS. A. Mukenzie, c Elliott, b Howard ... Sir Robt. Arbuthnot, c Perry-Ayacough, b do ... ... ... ... ... W. Farie, R.N., not out... E. W. Maitland, o T. S. Smith, 1

THE WORLD. Rev. G. R. Vallings, o G. Stewart, b W. Mounsey, c Anderson, b Mc-M. D. Wood, W.Y.R., o Anderson, b McKenzie ...

Anderson... ... ... b Stewart. H. M. C. Elliott, R.N., did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. SCOTLAND. -FIRST INNINGS.

New Plano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand ; also the latest

Tita Blood is the source from Which our systems are built up, and from which we derive out mental as well as our physical depublified. If the blood is dispered the body is dispered. Sufferers from Scrotals, Source, Esseins, Rad-Logs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, sho Sores of any kind are solicifed to give Clarke's world-should Blood Mixture a trial to tast its value. Thousands of wordsrint cures have been partited by it. Sold sycrywhere at 2s, 9d. per bottle. Howers of worthless imitations and sub-

'A LITTLE WAR' IN SZECHUEN - THE Yachou (Szechuen) correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes on the 16th November :- Reinforcements a thousand strong have again passed through here for the Mautze country. The men looked more like soldiers than any Chinese I & have hitherto seen, being well equipped, clothed, fed, and standing 5 ft. 8 in. while many were over & ft. All had waterproof suits, and rifles, I think, from the Chengtu armoury, made after the foreign model. Several of these soldiers called on the missionary for medicine, and they told him they were picked nien, selected for their proved valour. All at one time were 'gaol-birds,' for stealing, highway robbery, or murder! One said they had been chosen by their General on account of their being like him in spirit. He forced the former Tsitai to give him official employment by collecting all the disorderly characters in the district and threatening to himself \$25; for Amoy Subscription Griffins or build up a military record. The troops march like foreign soldiers and are directed by English words of command. At the front there is a good deal of sickness, and some deserters who have been interviewed say the snow is 6 feet deep. The last reports state that there have been several skirmishes with little gain to either side, and that thousands of troops are kept in

> WEATHER NOTICE The following notice is issued from

the Observatory :-On the 9th at 11,25 a. The barometer has risen generally, except in the extremo

North. Pressure is normal on the E. coast, and still in defect over S. China. Gradients slight, but ircreasing. Forecast :-- moderate to fresh N.E. winds; fair, cooler.

## CHURCH SERVICES

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. — IST SUNDAY AFTER

EPHHANY, JAN. 10. Matins :- Tallis's Responses, Venite, Farrant; Psalms, Wickes, Elvey, Monk & Felton ; Te Doum & Jubilate, Bost in D; Anthem, 'O come, let us wor-\*ship, Mendelssohn : Hymn, 79; Offertory Hynn, 81; Voluntary, 'Grand

Chocur, Salome. Evensong !- Psalms, Goss, Wickes, Croft, Crotch & Heathcote ; - Magnificat, Matthews in E; Nune Dimittis, Foster in E; Hymns, 76, 486 & 219; Voluntury, 'Finale,' Lemmens,

UNION CHURCH. -- SUNDAY. JAN. 10. a.m.: Voluntary, Andante, Dr Best : Hymn, No. 8 (Deerhurst), Langran Hymn, No. 254, Dr Lowry; Hymn, No., 285 (Pax Tecum). Calbeck; Psalm, No. 20 (Double Chant), Lupton; Anthem, Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House, Berthould lours; Voluntary, Organ Somata, Dr Smark,

.m .: - Voluntary, 'O rest in the Lord,' Mondessohn; Hyun, No. 87 (Rockingham), Dr Miller; Hymn, No. 155, Dr Dykes; Hymn, No. 279 (Hanover), Dr Croft; Hymn, No. 498 (Bonediction), Hopkins ; Author, No. 12, 'God is a spirit,' Smart; Voluntary, Offertoire, Lofeburé Wely.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, -BUNDAY,

10.30 a.m.:-Hymns, 646, 224, 353, 920, 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 793, 754, 794, 1008. Psalms, L-LI.

THE British atoamer Queen Olga, Capt. Harris, which arrived at Nagasaki from Yokohama on the 1st January, was, we learn from the Nagastki Shipping List, leaking badly and would probably have to discharge her cargo, and dock for repairs. The Queen Olga is bound from San Francisco for Bombay with a full cargo of wheat, and left Yokohama for Kuchinotsu, at which port she meant to coal, on the 28th December. On her way thither she shaved the Tomioka Reef at the neck of the gulf, and seriously injured her bottom, Until all the pumps were set to work she was making about 13 inches of water an hour. Her cargo, however, is reported not to be seriously damaged.

THERE is much talk amongst the Chinese here (writes the Ichang correspondent of the N. O. Daily News) of great reforms to be instituted throughout the country. College for the study of Western science is to be started in Icheng, but its opening is delayed owing to the rich families pleading inability to keep it up. So they have proposed another plan to the Taothi and if feasible the work will be commenced. Then again it is said that men holding office will not be required to worship at the several temples if they do not wish to do so We will rejoice if all this is true, and freedom of opinion, and a breaking down of pride and prejudice, become prevalent in

As was cortain, the legal adviser of Mesers Bennerts & Co. has not thought it neces. sary or usual to publish the reply of his clients to the manifesto published by the legal advisors of the Chinese parties to the Bennertz case; but there is, of course, a full and complete answer, and the Chinese are gradually giving up their outworks, before capitulating altogother. The Customs at Hongkong have paid off the crew of the Ningchow, and the ship is in full possession of Messra Bennertz & Co.; the Customs at Chinkiang now, we learn, propose to pay off the crew of the Sin Fokien; while a very fair offer was made to the Chinese by Messrs. Beunertz & Co., to accept a lump sum, to be paid on or before the 31st ult., and cancel the charter 10 of the steamers. Of course, the claim of Mesers Bennertz & Co. goes on increas-13 ing, every month of delay making it A. G. Ward, c Arbuthnot, b G. Stewart 105 larger, but the difficulty seems to be that the Chinese cannot make up their minds as 63 to who is to be saddled with the inevitable 3 payment. Meanwhile, we understand that Messre Bennertz and, Co. are applying to 11 the Supreme Court in Hongkong for a commission to take the evidence here of 18 the Chinese officials who chartered the steamers, and this should bring the matter to a head before long. It will be seen with satisfaction that so far the endeavour to starve out Messre Bennertz and Co. has not succeeded .- N. O. Daily News.

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F. G. Broo. First Assistant Houghous Observatory, Jan. 0, 1897;

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Frigga, Captain F. Jäcke, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m., To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining undelivered after the 14th Jan.,

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th January, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897.

## Intimations.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN

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DEEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1896.

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# Shipping.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1897. -- INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SANDER & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1897.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1898.

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Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONDRONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). | 2,608 | Tuesday . | Jan. 19. Braemar. | 3601 | Tuesday | Feb. 9. Tacoma..... 2549 Tuesday Mar. 2. Victoria.... | 3|162 | Tuesday Mar. 23. Olympia .... | 2,608 | Tuesday. | April 13.

TUESDAY, the 19th January, will Control and Houth America, by the Comproceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and pany's and connecting Examers, proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and peny's and connecting Examers, TACOMA (Wash.), wid SHANGRAL, Freight will be received on board until a KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

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Consular Involver of Goods for United of same is required. States Points should be in quadrupiloate, Cocaviar Lareless to accompany Cargo and one copy that he sent forward by the Bestined to points copond Sen Francisco Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Waste Company's Offices in Scaled Enveloped Parcels must be sent to our Office (with addressed to the Collegtor of Onstone, special siddress marked in full) by 5 p.m., ou the Francisco. day previous localling.

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TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

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STRAMERS.

THURSDAY, Feb. Nagasaki, Kobo, Inland Son and at noon.

Yokohama) .....

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Rongkong, December 29 1896

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG. China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe. TOESDAY, Jan. 26, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama) .....

Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki Koba, SATURDAY, Feb. 13. Inland Sea, Yohoat noon. hama & Honolulu) City of Rio de Janeiro

TIME U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Breight for Japan

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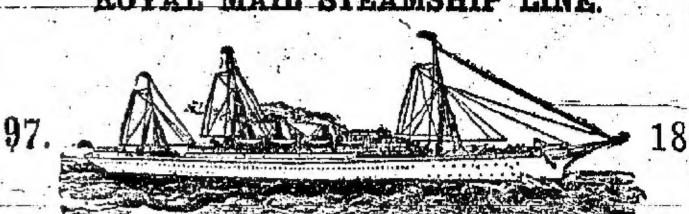
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"I believe," said the candidate, " that my country calls me. 'If you are alluding to that noise you heard jest now,' said the old farmer, 'you are somewhat mistook. It was nothing but the old mule a-braying in the back yard.'

Cook, how long did you boil these eggs? Noine minutes, mum. But I told you that I wanted my eggs builed three minutes. That's thrue, mum; but there was t'ree eggs, mum, and t'ree times t'ree is nome."

The Boarder: 'You don't get along very well with Pillington, the druggist?' The Landlady: 'No; he tried to run my business once.' 'How so !' 'He invented a tonic to give a person an appetite.'

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eyelist, wasn't he? Yes, indeed, he left a will stating that he was to be cremated and used to help out our new emder path.

Scribe?' said a friend. 'I did write a poem once—an "Ode to Oblivion." Indeed ! What became of it ! 'It reached its destination.

What a peculiar nose that haughty Miss.
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A Nansen nose? Yes, it reaches the extreme altitude in the highest circles. Hicks: 'Smeddie always speaks well of

everybody.' Wicks: 'Mere force of habit.
-He worked at cutting out tombstone epitapha for several years. Landlady (trying to start up a conversa-tion): 'Aro you fond of the antique, Mr Slim?' New Boarder (suspiciously): 'Um

-er-not at table. Chicago Girl: Would you marry him if you were in my shoes?' New York Girl: If I wanted to keep house in them.'

A LATE COLONIAL GOVERNOR. SOME INTERESTING EXPERIENCES. Sir F. Napier Broome, whose death occurred at home recently, experienced some rather stormy times as Governor of Trini-dad and Tobago. Some two and a half years ago matters came to a head. Mr Bell-Smyth, one of the unofficial members. of the Trinidad Council, drew attention to an article that had appeared in the Port-of-Spain Gazette accusing the Governor of having abused his power of patronage by nominating his son, Mr Louis Broome, not only to a public appointment, but to a post in which he was educated in surveying at the public expense. The article went on to say that the Governor's action involved rank injustice to qualified officers, who were swept aside in order to enable the Governor's son to get on in the world at Governor's son to get on in the world at the expense of the Colony, which already paid an excessive salary to Sir F. Napier Broome for very questionable services to

Sir F. Napier Bruome gave the allega-tion a prompt denial. He said that the charges of nepotiem and favouritism brought against him by the newspaper were wholly untrue. His son entered the public service of the Colony by competitive examina-tion. He competed with the youths of the Colony of every colour and passed high up in the examination. His appointment was given to him in his turn as his right under rules that applied equally to the Governor's son or to anybody's son in the Colony. I have stood silent in this colony for years, said the Governor, under some of the basest misstatements in the local Press and paid no attention to them. Why? Because I knew perfectly well that nobody

else paid any attention to them.' Some of the charges against the Governor were rather ridiculous :- My entertainments at Government House (he said), my expenditure of my salary, have been commented on-not a word that was not a lie. Any member who cared, at this Board. THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, England. could see my bank books, and could see Sole Agents for Hongiong and China :that since I have been here I have not saved [6] one penny of my income, and I do not intend to save it. And there is another matter. I have seen in these vile newspapers a statement that after parties the Governor goes round turning out the gas and turning out the guests. I took no notice of that, because the whole thing is such a silly and absurd lie that it is not becoming in any person of any respect to

notice it. Sir F. Napler Broome gave the newspapers of Trmidad 'full liberty to go on with their lies, calumniations, and mis-

SIR F. EROOME AND THE 'TIMES.' On the same occasion the late Governor gave an interesting bit of personal history -I know what the Press is. I owe my position at this table to the Press. I have been connected with the greatest newspaper in the world. I worked for my bread with my pen. But I do thank God that the paper I wrote for was guided by honest principles. It was not based upon calumniation and lying and falschood, or I never would have been fit for any honest position in public life. The Times always performed its duty without fear, favour, malice, or ill-will. Do not think that I wish to claim any exemption from the criticism of the Press. No; I say that the noblest mission of the Press is to criticise. But I say, stop

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> they long for, but power to use it-worst and deadliest of all wants. My food seemed to give me no strength, says one of this army of unfortunates, and as the hopeless, starving days passed slowly by I grew weather and weaker, By and by my legs

of privation in the midst of plenty. It isn't food

longer get about. The ailment which reduced me to this fearful condition began in the spring of 1809, At first I hardly recognized it for what we commonly call Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for a disease. I felt three, heavy, and languid, an it closuses and clears the blood from all im- one often does on the approach of warm weather, Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: lost my appetite, and only ate from habit and to It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and keep me going. I had no pleasure in it, and no skill have brought to light, and we can with the warmth or glow followed it, as happens always timest confidence recommend it to our embers - when one is well. No matter how light and bern and the public galactely. For Serofule, simple the Fepaul was, or how coreful I had been Bearry Rosetta, Bud Liegs, Shir and Blood to select things that would not be apt to hurt me, the reant was the same. No sooner had swall6 med it than my stomach was distressed and my chest and sides full of pain, If you will back at the se though & bad no right to the it.

. There was a pasty bitter flavour in my mouth more or less headache, and a kind of nervousness, which was new in my experience as it was depressing and obserless. Home remedies failing to help me, I consulted

doctor, but his prescriptions benefited me no more than our domestic medicines had done. My flesh and strongth grow less, and I left like one who has missed his way and looks in vain for a guide to point the road home. Finally I commenced attending the Learnington Hospital, and continued to do so for twelve months, but the treatment they gave me had no

batter effect than all the rost. You can hardly understand how weary I got of taking drugs. turned almost with loathing from every new dose -not because of the taste, but because they deceived my hones: they were of no use to me In this state I was, when in March, 1894, a friend urged me to try Mother Seigel's Symp. On account of the very teasons. I have mentioned, I hated to experiment with any more medicines. But I overcame this aversion (most fortunately for me) and got a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrap. from Mr. Judd, the chemist, in Leamington, and after taking it I felt a marked and great improvement. I had no pain after eating and my food trembled and bent under me, and I could no talt right, digested, and gave me strength. And me. I can only say that by the continued use of the Syrap I got better daily and was soon as vigorous and well as ever. I have had no release. and have every reason to think my core a park manent one. You are welcome to publish my latter. (Bigned) (Miss) Lacy Eden, Tanhbrook. near Leamington, September 26th, 1695. We hope Miss Eden's recovery may indeed words too strong when the speaks of the remedy which wrought it. But on, the vast mulilinda who still stand, like the shipwrephed neople on the island, looking for resons |-victims of that

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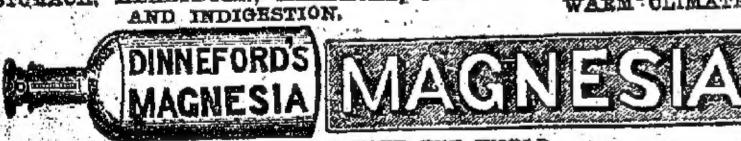
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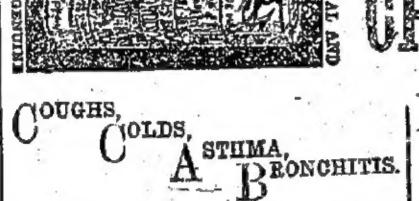
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